GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PENDING IRRIGATOIN PROEJCTS OF UTTAR PRADESH
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of irrigation projects of Uttar Pradesh which are dependent on farming instead of Industrial development lying pending with the Union Government; and

(b) by when these projects are likely to be granted approval?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) 10 new irrigation project proposals (9 major and 1 medium) have been received from the Government of Uttar Pradesh. Out of which, 5 projects (4 major and 1 medium) are under different stages of appraisal and remaining 5 major projects have been techno-economically accepted by the Advisory Committee of Ministry of Water Resources subject to compliance of few observations.

(b) The clearance of the projects depends upon the promptness by which the state authorities arrange the compliance to the observations of Cetnral Water Commission/ Technical Advisory Committee/Planning Commission and obtain clearance from forests and environmental angle from Ministry of Environment and Forests and clearance of rehabilitation and resettlement plan for the oustees from Ministry of Tribal Affairs in case tribal population is affected.